

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (canceled).

2. (currently amended): An information reproducing apparatus which plays back an information medium in which at least image information and control information to control a play back form of the image information are recorded, comprising:

a detector that detects whether a vehicle is stopped;

a controller that plays back and controls the image information in a display form according to the control information, and that reports the play back control state, when the control information is detected at the time of play back of the information medium,

wherein the controller stops the play back of the image information and reports the play back control state, when the detected control information is information to stop the playback;

wherein the image reproducing apparatus continues to reproduce the image information, and the controller, in response to the detector detecting that the vehicle is not stopped, inhibits display of the image information and reports a status of the image information to a driver or a passenger of the vehicle, when the detector detects that the vehicle is not stopped.

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3. (currently amended): An information reproducing apparatus which plays back an information medium in which at least image information and control information to control a play back form of the image information are recorded, comprising:

a detector that detects whether a vehicle is stopped,

a controller that plays back and controls the image information in a display form according to the control information, and that reports the play back control state, when the control information is detected at the time of play back of the information medium,

wherein the controller is provided with a memory for previously storing report data to report the playback control state, and to report according to the report data corresponding to the control information;

wherein the image reproducing apparatus continues to reproduce the image information, and the controller inhibits display of the image information and reports, according to the report data, a status of the image information, when the detector detects that the vehicle is not stopped, and

wherein the report data comprises image data for informing an occupant of the vehicle of the play back control state of the information reproducing apparatus in accordance with the control information.

4. (currently amended): ~~An~~ The information reproducing apparatus according to claim 2 or 3, ~~which plays back an information medium in which at least image information and control information to control a play back form of the image information are recorded, comprising:~~

~~a detector that detects whether a vehicle is stopped,~~

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~~a controller that plays back and controls the image information in a display form according to the control information, and that reports the play back control state, when the control information is detected at the time of play back of the information medium, wherein the control information has at least any one piece of information of play back stop, still image play back, and automatic play back start of the image information;~~

~~wherein the image reproducing apparatus continues to reproduce the image information, and the controller inhibits display of the image information and reports a status of the image information, when the detector detects that the vehicle is not stopped.~~

5. (currently amended): The information reproducing apparatus according to any one of claims 2 or, 3 ~~or~~ 4, wherein the status of the image information is displayed in a display form of a superimposition display.

6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): The information reproducing apparatus according to any one of claims 2 or, 3 ~~or~~ 4, wherein the information reproducing apparatus is provided with a reproduction device and speed detector operable to detect the present speed of the vehicle, and when the detector detects that the vehicle is not stopped, the information reproducing apparatus displays and controls the information of the speed detector, and reports the play back control state.

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8. (canceled).